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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the 40th anniversary of the
4 South Suburban Chicago Chapter (SSCC) of The Links,
5 Incorporated; and

6 WHEREAS, The SSCC was founded on June 6, 1976 in University
7 Park to identify the needs of adults and children in the South
8 Suburban Chicago community and to address and serve these needs
9 by providing financial and educational support and engagement
10 in social and civic awareness; and

11 WHEREAS, The SSCC makes a sustaining and transformational
12 difference in the South suburbs; as one of eight chapters in
13 the Chicago area, the 55 members serve through Five Program
14 Facets: Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, Health
15 and Human Services, International Trends and Services and The
16 Arts; the Facets symbolize the blueprint used to influence the
17 South Suburban Community; the innovative and award-winning
18 programs, coupled with the vision, creativity, dedication and
19 hard work of the members have a tremendous impact on the
20 communities served; and

21 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated was founded over 65 years
22 ago as a women's volunteer service organization committed to

1 enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the cultural and economic
2 survival of Africa Americans and other persons of African
3 ancestry; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by a circle of nine friends in
5 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1946, The Links, Incorporated
6 now has over 12,000 members in 277 chapters located in 41
7 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the
8 Bahamas, providing services that change lives; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 recognize the 40th anniversary of the South Suburban Chicago
12 Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and we wish them many more
13 years of success; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the SSCC as an expression of our esteem and
16 respect.